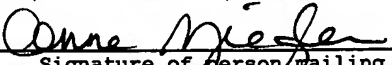


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**PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION
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Applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed June 13, 2006.

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